

**Amendment #1**  
**to RFP-NIH-NIAID-DMID-05-12**

**“Animal Models for the Prevention and Treatment of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C”**

Amendment to Solicitation No.:	<a href="#">NIH-NIAID-DMID-05-12</a>
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Name and Address of Offeror:	To All Offerors

The hour and date for receipt of the offeror **HAS NOT BEEN EXTENDED**. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this amendment by noting, on the face page of the original technical and business proposal, that the offer has been prepared in accordance with the original solicitation and all its amendments. Failure of the offeror to submit this acknowledgement may result in the rejection of your offer. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Purpose of Amendment: I) To revise Sections I, J and L of the RFP.

**Item I.** The following changes are hereby made to the solicitation:

- Section I – CONTRACT CLAUSES** is hereby revised to correct the change in ITEM numbers in this Section. The National Cancer Institute has revised its web site content which altered ITEM numbers. The table below correlates the old and new ITEM numbers.

Section I	Old Item Number	New Item Number
	Item 34	Item 39
	Item 35	Item 40
	Item 46	Item 51
	Item 54	Item 60
	Item 79	Item 85

- Section L –INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS** is hereby revised to correct the change in ITEM numbers in this Section. The National Cancer Institute has revised its web site content which altered ITEM numbers. The table below correlates the old and new ITEM numbers.

<b>Section L</b>	<b>Old Item Number</b>	<b>New Item Number</b>
	<b>Item 13</b>	<b>Item 14</b>
	<b>Item 38</b>	<b>Item 37</b>
	<b>Item 50</b>	<b>Item 49</b>
	<b>Item 51</b>	<b>Item 50</b>
	<b>Item 53</b>	<b>Item 52</b>
	<b>Item 58</b>	<b>Item 57</b>
	<b>Item 61</b>	<b>Item 60</b>
	<b>Item 62</b>	<b>Item 61</b>
	<b>Item 67</b>	<b>Item 66</b>

Listed below are the revised **SECTION I – CONTRACT CLAUSES** and **SECTION L – INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS**.

All other provisions of this solicitation are unchanged.

## PART II – CONTRACT CLAUSES

### SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

**THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN A LISTING(S) OF GENERAL CLAUSES WHICH WILL BE APPLICABLE TO MOST CONTRACTS RESULTING FROM THIS RFP. HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR(S) WILL DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC GENERAL CLAUSES LISTING TO BE CONTAINED IN THE CONTRACT(S) AWARDED FROM THIS RFP.**

#### ARTICLE I.1. GENERAL CLAUSES

The complete listing of these clauses may be accessed at: <http://rcb.cancer.gov/rcb-internet/clauses/clauses.html>

The following General Clause Listings will be applicable to most contracts resulting from this RFP. However, the organizational structure of the successful offeror(s) will determine the specific General Clause Listing to be contained in the contract(s) awarded from this RFP:

#### **General Clauses for a Cost-Reimbursement Research and Development Contract**

#### ARTICLE I.2. AUTHORIZED SUBSTITUTIONS OF CLAUSES

**ITEM 9:** Alternate II (OCTOBER 2001) of FAR Clause **52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan** (OCTOBER 2001) is added.

See **I.2 Authorized Substitutions of Clauses** of SECTION I at <http://rcb.cancer.gov/rcb-internet/wkf/sectioni.pdf> for the general listing of Authorized Substitutions of Clauses.

#### ARTICLE I.3. ADDITIONAL CONTRACT CLAUSES

**ITEM 39:** FAR Clause **52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns** (JUNE 2003), is applicable to this solicitation as follows:

"(b) Evaluation adjustment. (1) The Contracting Officer will evaluate offers by adding a factor of ten percent to the price of all offers, except--...".

**ITEM 40:** FAR Clause **52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting** (OCTOBER 1999), is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 51:** The following Alternate is applicable to this solicitation:

**Alternate I** (JUNE 1987), **FAR Clause 52.227-14, Rights in Data--General** (JUNE 1987).

**ITEM 60:** FAR Clause **52.237-3, Continuity of Services** (JANUARY 1991), is applicable to this solicitation.

See **I.3 Additional Contract Clauses** of SECTION I at <http://rcb.cancer.gov/rcb-internet/wkf/sectioni.pdf> for the general listing of Additional Contract Clauses.

#### ARTICLE I.4. ADDITIONAL FAR CONTRACT CLAUSES INCLUDED IN FULL TEXT:

**ITEM 85:** FAR Clause **52.244-6, Subcontracts for Commercial Items** (JULY 2004), is applicable to this solicitation.

See **I.4. Additional FAR Contract Clauses Included in Full Text** of SECTION I at <http://rcb.cancer.gov/rcb-internet/wkf/sectioni.pdf> for the general listing of Additional FAR Contract Clauses Included in Full Text.

**SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS**

The following information is specific to this solicitation and is provided to supplement and/or complete the associated ITEMS presented at the SECTION L website at <http://rcb.cancer.gov/rcb-internet/wkf/sectionl.pdf>

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**ITEM 2:** **Alternate I, of FAR Clause 52.215-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS-COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 9:** **NAICS CODE AND SIZE STANDARD**

**Note:** The following information is to be used by the offeror in preparing its Representations and Certifications (See Section K of this RFP), specifically in completing the provision entitled, **SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATION**, FAR Clause 52.219-1.

(1) The NAICS Code is 541710.

(2) The small business size standard is 500 employees.

**ITEM 12:** **TYPE OF CONTRACT AND NUMBER OF AWARD(S)**

It is anticipated that up to four awards will be made from this solicitation and that the awards will be made on/about September 01, 2005.

It is anticipated that the award(s) from this solicitation will be a multiple-year cost reimbursement type completion contracts with a period of performance of 5 years, and that incremental funding will be used.

**ITEM 14:** **ESTIMATE OF EFFORT**

It is expected that a completion type contract will be awarded as a result of this RFP. To assist you in the preparation of your proposal, the Government considers the effort to be approximately 4.4 full time equivalents per year. This information is furnished for the offeror's information only and is not to be considered restrictive for proposal purposes.

**ITEM 17:** **COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE OF PROPOSALS**

You are advised that paramount consideration shall be given to the evaluation of technical proposals. All evaluation factors other than cost or price, when combined, are significantly more important than cost or price. The relative importance of the evaluation factors is specified in SECTION M of this solicitation. However, the Government reserves the right to make an award to the best advantage of the Government, cost and other factors considered.

**ITEM 21:** **LATE PROPOSALS AND REVISIONS**, HHSAR 352.215-70, is applicable to this solicitation.

**II. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**ITEM 24:** **Potential Award Without Discussions**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 30:** **Sharing Research Data**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 31:** **Sharing of Model Organisms for Biomedical Research**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 34:** **Small Business Subcontracting Plan**, is applicable to this solicitation and the following information is provided to supplement this item to assist in proposal preparation:

The anticipated minimum subcontracting goals for this RFP are as follows:

23 % for Small Business; 5 % for Small Disadvantaged Business; 3 % for Women-Owned Small Business; 5 % for HUBZone Small Business; and 3 % for Veteran-Owned Small Business and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business.

**ITEM 36: Extent of Small Disadvantaged Business Participation**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 37: Salary Rate Limitation in Fiscal Year 2005**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 49: Prohibition on Contractor Involvement with Terrorist Activities**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 50: Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference:** The following provisions are applicable to this solicitation.

**Facilities Capital Cost of Money, FAR Clause 52.215-16, (October 1997).**

**Order of Precedence-Uniform Contract Format, FAR Clause 52.215-8, (October 1997).**

**Preaward On-Site Equal Opportunity Compliance Evaluation, (Over \$10,000,000), FAR Clause 52.222-24, (February 1999).**

### III. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

**ITEM 52: Project Objectives, NIH-1688-1**, is applicable to this solicitation.

### IV. BUSINESS PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

**ITEM 57: Proposal Cover Sheet**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 60: Cost and Pricing Data** is applicable to this solicitation.

Subparagraph 3. Formats for Submission of Line Item Summaries:

[ x] The format specified in SECTION L at <http://rcb.cancer.gov/rcb-internet/wkf/sectionl.pdf> is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 61: Requirements for Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other than Cost and Pricing Data [FAR Clause 52.215-20 (October 1997)]**, is applicable to this solicitation.

**ITEM 66: Incremental Funding**, is applicable to this solicitation.

END OF AMENDMENT 2 TO RFP NIH-NIAID-DAIT-BAA-05-10